(*b*) (*i*) the number of bodies which had to be taken to Ernakulam for post-mortem examination during the same period, (*ii*) of these, in how many cases did the the Police receive help by way of providing transport facilities or otherwise, from the relatives of the deceased or others, (*iii*) the number of cases in which all the arrangements had to be made by the Police at Government cost, and what was the cost for same;

(*c*) if in no case Government had to incur all the necessary expenditure in carrying a corpse to Ernakulam, will they be pleased what would be the average all in cost in the event of a corpse having to be transported to Ernakulam for post-mortem, from Malayattur ?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*)

Year	*Total No. of deaths*	(*i*) *Suspicious deaths*	(*ii*) *Accidental deaths*	(*iii*) *Suicidal deaths*
1114	2	..	1	1
1115	2	2	..	..
1116	..	..	..	..

(*b*) (*i*) and (*ii*). There was only one instance during the period and that was in 1115. In that case the expenditure was met by the relatives of the deceased. (*iii*) Nil.

(*c*) Rs. 7 to Rs. 10.

SWEET TODDY TAPPING—APPLICATIONS FROM CHITTUR TALUK—DISPOSAL OF

134. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ആർ. രാമകൃഷ്ണൻ: താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ചിറ്റൂർ താലൂക്കിൽനിന്നും ഫ്രഷ്-ൽ ചക്കരചെത്തു് ലൈസൻസിനു് എത്ര അപേക്ഷകന്മാരുണ്ടായിരുന്നു ;

(ബി) അതിൽ പഴയ അപേക്ഷകന്മാരെത്ര ;

(സി) പുതിയ അപേക്ഷകന്മാരെത്ര ;

(ഡി) അവരിൽ എത്ര വീതം ലൈസൻസ്സു് അനുവദിച്ചുകൊടുത്തു ;

(ഇ) പുതിയ അപേക്ഷകന്മാക്കു ലൈസൻസ്സു കൊടുക്കുന്ന കാര്യത്തിൽ അവരുടെ ഉണദോഷങ്ങളും അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടാണോ കൊടുക്കുന്നതു് ;

(എഫ്) അങ്ങിനെ അന്വേഷിക്കുന്നതു് ആരാണു് ;

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(ജി) ഏതുവിധത്തിലാണ് ;

(എച്ച്) ഫ ഫ ഫ൭-ൽ എത്ര അപേക്ഷ വന്നിട്ടുണ്ട് ;

(ഐ) അതിൽ പഴയ അപേക്ഷകരെത്ര ;

(ജെ) പുതിയ അപേക്ഷകരെത്ര ;

(കെ) അവരിൽ ഓരോ ഇനത്തിലും എത്ര വീതം അനുവദിച്ചുകൊടുത്തു ;

(എൽ) ഓരോ അപേക്ഷയും അനുവദിച്ചു ലൈസൻസ്സു കൊടുക്കുന്നതിന്നു് എത്ര താമസം വേണ്ടിവരുന്നുണ്ട് ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. രാമൻ മേനോൻ :

(എ) ൻ ന്യ ന.

(ബി) ന്യ ൭ ൭.

(സി) ഫവ്യ ന്യ.

(ഡി) പഴയ അപേക്ഷകൾ ന്യ൭൭-ം പുതിയ അപേക്ഷകളിൽ ഫ ൦ ഫ-ം അനുവദിച്ചുകൊടുത്തു.

(ഇ) അതെ.

(എഫ്) ചിറ്റൂർ റേഞ്ചു് സബ്ബ്ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരും വടക്കെ സർക്കിൾ എക്സൈസ്സ്ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരും.

(ജി) അപേക്ഷകനെ നേരിട്ടു കണ്ടു സ്ഥിരമെണ്ണു വാങ്ങിയും എക്സൈസ്സ് മാനുവൽ ഫ-ാം വാള്യം ഫ ന്യർ-ാം ഭാഗത്തു് പറയുന്ന ന്യൂനതകൾ വല്ലതും ഉണ്ടോ എന്നു് അയാൾ താമസിക്കുന്ന പരിസരങ്ങളിൽ അന്വേഷണങ്ങളും നടത്തിയും മറ്റും.

(എച്ച്) ര ന ന.

(ഐ) നരർ.

(ജെ) ൭ൻ.

(കെ) പഴയ അപേക്ഷകൾ നരർ-ം പുതിയ അപേക്ഷകളിൽ ഫഫ-ം അനുവദിച്ചുകൊടുത്തു.

(എൽ) പഴയ അപേക്ഷകളെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഉദ്ദേശം ഫ൪ ദിവസവും പുതിയ അപേക്ഷകളുടെ കാര്യത്തിൽ ഉദ്ദേശം ഫ മാസവും താമസം വേണ്ടിവരും.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know, Sir, what are the reasons generally given for refusing applications for sweet toddy tapping?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise)*: Just to see whether they are *bona-fide* tappers and whether they are disqualified to take out a license.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: From the answer it is seen that 187 applicants were refused license last year and 275 applicants were refused license this year. May I know whether all these people come under this category?

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Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise)*: One or the other of these categories.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Have the Government noted that there is a decrease in the number of applicants for license this year? Last year it was 677 whereas this year it is only 354.

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise)*: This question does not refer to 1117; therefore I want notice.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: Are the Government not aware that the licenses are given free in British Malabar?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise)*: Here also it is free.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that in British Malabar there is no necessity for even a license?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise)*: That may be so.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: I want to know whether the Excise Commissioner knows these things, namely, that license for sweet toddy tapping is not at all necessary in British Malabar?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise)*: How does it affect this question here, Sir?

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: I see from the statement given here that the number of applications for license for this most important industry is being gradually decreasing. That is why I am asking this question.

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise)*: I don't dispute anything. This question refers to the issue of licenses. We have issued licenses to some and refused the applications of some others. I don't know how this question arises here.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know whether the Hon'ble Excise Commissioner knows this fact that the license for sweet toddy tapping is free in British India and that there is no necessity for sweet toddy tapping to be limited. I find that the number of applications and the number of licenses issued to this important industry has been curtailed to a very great extent.

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise)*: I don't know how this question arises.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Sir, it arises in this way. On the pretext of licensing, a large number of licenses have been refused. If there was no necessity for any license this would not have occurred.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the Excise Commissioner has introduced the system of boiling and finding out whether sweet toddy is added to fermented toddy?

Mr. President: That question does not arise.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the Government are aware that jaggery manufacture is one of the most important cottage industries of Chittur and Talappalli Taluks?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* But that fact cannot get over the rules.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Can you not change the rules?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* That is another matter.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Is the present Excise Commissioner aware of the fact that when Mr. Subramania Ayyar was the Excise Commissioner he has answered from the Treasury Bench that the purpose of issuing licenses is merely to determine the number of trees and nothing more?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* I want notice.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to go through the Council Proceedings and find out the answer given by the then Excise Commissioner?

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development has done anything for the improvement of jaggery manufacture?

Mr. President: That question does not arise.

GANJA AND OPIUM—ISSUE IN CHITTUR TALUK

135. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how much ganja and opium was issued each year for the last six years from the Chittur Taluk Office to the contractors;

(*b*) how much within the first six months in 1116;

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